

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,216	1,209	1,245	1,364
ACREAGE	1,260,613	1,544,064	1,372,778	1,384,702
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	1,037	1,277	1,103	1,015
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	155	120	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	3,222,212	2,685,180	2,049,519	1,316,123
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	260,030	225,926	152,972	102,598
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	368,148	388,633	340,236	316,444
HARVESTED	260,072	286,426	255,938	214,053
IRRIGATED	253,205	260,073	222,644	181,127
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	2,190,121	1,749,747	1,202,715	730,746
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	1,801,086	1,447,268	966,036	535,738
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	662,443	510,049	219,270	115,703
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	73,061	113,409	119,748	93,746
BEEF COWS	25,430	37,025	32,911	32,710
MILK COWS	1,606	3,842	4,323	4,874
HOGS & PIGS	579	479	666	1,640
SHEEP & LAMBS	1,918	1,717	9,360	3,847
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	7,968	4,025	D	52,828
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	296	825	D	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	501	7,887	4,523	3,038
BARLEY	4,363	15,593	23,640	29,450
OATS	272	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	D
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	1,241	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	2,639	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	9,222	12,641	12,119	12,833

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	219	273	286	284
ACREAGE	272,750	277,096	233,266	174,844
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	175	160	143
ACREAGE	45,867	47,063	36,561	31,027
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	839	802	858	901
NON-FARMING	377	310	289	372
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	95	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	7.81%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,131		N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)			N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.